

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ellis Reinherz, Linda Clayton, Timothy D. Ocain and Raymond J. Patch
 Application No.: 08/948,124 Group Art Unit: 1816
 Filed: October 9, 1997
 For: THYMOCYTE CASPASE ACTIVITY AND NEGATIVE SELECTION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing the Filing Fee and Declaration/Surcharge in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 13, 1998, for one month from April 13, 1998 to May 13, 1998.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	<u>X</u> \$ 55	_____ \$ 110
2 months -	_____ \$ 200	_____ \$ 400
3 months -	_____ \$ 475	_____ \$ 950
4 months -	_____ \$ 755	_____ \$1,510
5 months -	_____ \$1,030	_____ \$2,060

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 11, 1998

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